

METHODISTS OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Richmond Ministers Close Up Year's Work and Depart for Portsmouth.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

Session to Be Called to Order by Bishop Hendrix at 9 A. M. To-Morrow.

All the Methodist ministers and delegates either left the city last night, or will depart this morning, to attend the one hundred and thirty-third annual convention of the Methodist Conference, which is to meet on Wednesday of this week in Monumental Church, Portsmouth. It has been a good year for the church, and this session will be very important in the history of Methodism in Virginia.

Three transfers have been made during the year from Virginia to other conferences. The Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Newport News, to the Kentucky Conference; the Rev. Ben Beckman, of South Boston, to Vanderbilt University; and the Rev. Charles H. McGhee, who has completed his year at Asbury Place, will go to Oklahoma. It is expected that one man at least will come to this State from North Carolina. The Rev. J. D. Rodgers, who will be assigned to Asbury Place Church.

Rev. J. Rodney Peters, of Trinity Church, and editor of the Christian Advocate, will most likely be assigned to some lighter work, in order that he may continue his editorship of the Advocate. It has not yet been determined who will be his successor.

May Come Here.

It is probable that the Rev. L. T. Williams, of Chase City, will be assigned to St. James's, the four years of the Rev. W. A. Cooper having expired. Mr. Cooper will probably go to Lynchburg, either to Centenary or to Memorial. Lynchburg is trying hard to have the Rev. D. C. Butts make gooding elder of that district to succeed the Rev. H. C. Reed, whose four years have expired. The conference will begin to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The session will be called to order by Bishop Hendrix, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., one of the ablest men in the denomination. All the sessions will be held in Monumental Church, of which the Rev. J. N. Latham is pastor.

Their Addresses.

The addresses of the Richmond ministers attending the conference will be as follows:

The Rev. L. B. Betty, of Park Place, at Lafayette Hotel.

The Rev. W. A. Cooper, of St. James's, at Court Street.

The Rev. C. E. Galloway, of Denny Hall, at South Street.

The Rev. W. H. Hayes, of Barton Heights, at Hotel Monroe.

The Rev. J. T. Martin, of the Orphanage, with Judge L. R. Watts.

The Rev. H. M. Macey, of Union Station, at Court Street.

The Rev. W. W. McGhee, of Asbury Place, at North Street.

The Rev. K. M. Meeks, of Harker Memorial, 107 South Street.

The Rev. J. K. Odell, of Highland Park, 245 North Avenue.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Trinity, 245 Olney Road.

The Rev. H. B. Scott, of Fairmount, 407 Delaware Street.

The Rev. W. C. McN. Simpson, of Clay Street, 19 Polk Avenue (Berkeley).

The Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street, Hotel Monroe.

The Rev. Joseph A. Thomas, Laurel Street, 115 Armstrong Street.

The Rev. W. W. Tudor, presiding elder, 121 Washington Street.

The Rev. H. L. Weston, of Epworth, 129 Court Street.

The Rev. W. J. Young, Centenary, 421 Moskey Arch, Norfolk.

Candidates for Admission.

There are six candidates for admission to the ministry, as follows:

L. O. Crutchfield, J. R. Laughton, J. M. Mooney, J. T. Moore, J. E. Daniel and Manning Hank.

There are two candidates for ordination: C. H. Smith and Granville Burpee.

HOBSON TO ADDRESS BIG MEN'S MEETING

Will Be in Richmond Next Sunday and Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Monday.

For several years the Young Men's Christian Association has been endeavoring to secure Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson for a men's meeting, and at last has succeeded in doing so, and not only for the men's meeting, but also for an association course of entertainments. Captain Hobson will speak to the men Sunday next at the new Bijou Theatre on "The Conquest of the World." On Monday night at 8:30 o'clock he will lecture under the auspices of the association course in the Central Y. M. C. A. His subject then will be, "America, the Pacemaker." Season-ticket holders are requested to use the original tickets issued for this entertainment. Reserved seats for non-ticket holders go on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The first entertainment to be given on the popular entertainment course, conducted by the Boys' Bible Study Club, will be



"The Italian Boys" and Elbert Foland, the humorist, on November 24th. The boys are working hard to sell the entire house out for the season, and it is confidently expected that their friends will be heartily glad of an opportunity to show their interest in the work they are doing, and encourage them in their undertaking. The proceeds from the course will go to the Boys' Department Fund for the new building.

REPORTS OF SCHOOLS.

Monthly Meeting of Methodist Society Held Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday-School Society held its monthly meeting at Centenary Church Sunday afternoon. Dr. F. W. Stiff presided on account of the indisposition of the president, Mr. E. M. Redford. Mr. C. P. Walcott acted as secretary.

The meeting was poorly attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather. There were excellent addresses and the music rendered by the choir, rendered to the very much enjoyed by those present.

Very interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. D. W. Sims, superintendent of the Sunday-School, on "The Waste in Sunday-Schools," and by Mr. N. C. Scott, of Clay Street Sunday-School, on "Methods of Teaching."

The schools reported as follows:

	Total	Attendance	Per Cent.
Union Station.....	353	523	51.05
Clay Street.....	269	311	61.48
Fairmount.....	469	248	52.88
Denny Street.....	262	251	95.80
Broad Street.....	241	229	94.98
Centenary.....	315	129	41.28
St. James.....	284	131	46.13
Trinity.....	261	147	56.32
Highland Park.....	126	62	49.21
Harker Memorial.....	151	94	62.25
Epworth.....	170	83	48.82
Barton Heights.....	109	58	53.12
Branch Memorial.....	166	44	26.49

Schools closed at 9:45.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Trinity Church on the second Sunday of next month.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at Broad Street Church on the fourth Sunday in this month.

For Benefit of Church.

A pie party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purdie of Twenty-third Street, Friday night, by a number of young people for the benefit of the Fairmount Christian Church. The young people amused themselves playing various games until the many temptations and pretensions of the evening were defeated by the young ladies and brought by the gentleman present, were answered off.

Those present were Misses O. Mitchell, Ruth Adams, M. M. Martin, Ruth Mitchell, Lucy McCarthy, Laura Martin, Bettie Bayley, Eliza Pies, Lillian Perdue, Edna Sharp, Olga Adams, Florence Perdue, Ethel Sharp, Messrs. Clem Adams, Gus Gerecke, Walter Larkin, Louis Garnett, Samuel Sharp, Edmond Gerecke, Fred Martin, and Leonard Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Purdie chartered the young folks.

Yale Practice Light.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 12.—Only the lightest kind of practice work was given the Yale football team this afternoon. The coaches did not allow the regular backs to take part in the scrimmage.

NOTED SCULPTOR GIVES STATUE FREE

Johnson's Island Confederate Cemetery Now Free From Debt.

A Richmond member of the General Advisory Board of the Johnson's Island Confederate Cemetery Commission received yesterday from Mr. Joseph A. Mazzoni, chairman of the local board, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a communication stating that the Confederate Cemetery is now free from debt, and that the Robert Patton Chapter, U. D. C., now holds the deed for the sacred ground in fee simple. Besides this, the correspondent writes, the statue of the Confederate hero, General Sherman, which has been forwarded to the cemetery, the writer adds that the chapter will be able to send \$500 more upon demand.

It is hoped that the unveiling of this statue will take place in October, 1907. The cost of the bronze statue will not exceed \$2,500, Sir Moses requiring nothing but the cost of the material, thus giving to the cemetery commission a \$1,000 monument.

Much credit is due the little Cincinnati chapter for its work, and veteran chapters all over the United States will be glad to hear of all that it has accomplished.

WRITE OUR PHYSICIANS

While we have the utmost confidence in the curative powers of S. S. S. in all blood troubles, yet we realize that in some cases causes unknown to the patient often hinder the best effects of the medicine. For this reason we have maintained for many years a branch to our business known as "Our Consultation Department." This department is composed of regularly graduated and licensed physicians who have made blood and skin diseases their special study, and who are employed solely to advise and help, without charge, those who use S. S. S. Thousands of people have been cured of blood and skin diseases of every kind by the use of S. S. S., and many of those who, perhaps, at first did not find the results entirely satisfactory, wrote our physicians a full statement of their case, and a little advice hastened the cure. We have nothing to sell you, and the only reason for wanting you to write to us is that we may use every effort to see that you get the best result from the medicine. You can then help us by advising your friends to use S. S. S., which you will know from experience is all we claim for it. You can write with the assurance that all correspondence is held in strictest confidence, and that our physicians will give you helpful advice without charge.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

(Continued from First Page.)

the mission work and its needs to the end that they may labor for missions and pray for missions. In this way and no other, the wide world must be evangelized.

Summer Bible Schools.

After a solo, "Building for Eternity," sung by Mr. Haddon W. Watkins, Rev. Amos Cleary, of Bristol, was introduced. He made the opening address on the subject, "The Summer Vacation—How Can We Use It?"

Mr. Cleary said he would change his subject, or rather answer the question in the outset and then speak to the answer. His answer to the query was: A Baptist Young People's Chautauqua for Virginia.

The speaker made an earnest plea for such a chautauqua or young people's summer Bible class. The advantages of such an institution and the benefits to flow from it were ably set forth by the young minister.

The possibility of a summer school was discussed. Mr. Cleary declared that Virginia soil is peculiarly adapted to such an institution. He mentioned Christiansburg, Charlottesville, Hollins and other places as being natural homes for a State Bible chautauqua. He believed the place can be found, the young people can be found to attend and the institution can be run at an expense that will place it within the reach of almost any purse.

Mr. Cleary in conclusion warmly discussed the plan for a chautauqua of the kind under discussion.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Staunton, who approved in a general way the plan of a chautauqua, or summer Bible school, and gave some valuable information from his own experience in conducting a summer school.

He spoke of the difficulties to be overcome before the Baptists can establish a State summer Bible class.

Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin, of Charlottesville, closed the discussion. He urged the establishment of a summer Bible school, and a course, he thought, of Charlottesville was the best place for it. The meeting adjourned with further devotional exercises.

The executive committee will meet at 3:15 this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the society will hold its closing session. "The Training of Our Young People—Its Cost and Composition," will be discussed by Dr. E. W. Porter, Rev. J. E. Hicks and others.

At the conclusion of this discussion the report of the executive committee will be acted upon, and the union will elect its officers for the ensuing year.

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Grove-Avenue Baptist Church the Seat of the Great Annual Gathering.

The eighty-third annual session of the Baptist General Association will begin at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church at 7 o'clock to-night, and will continue until Friday night, ending morning, afternoon and night sessions.

The board of trustees of the Baptist Orphanage, located at Salem, Va., will hold a meeting this morning and wind up its business affairs of the institution for the year ending October 31st, and formulate their annual report to the association, which will be submitted Thursday morning.

The session of the association to-night will be taken up with the delivery of the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. C. H. Blackwell, of Norfolk, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Quite a number of delegates to the association, or, as they are sometimes called, "messengers from the churches," reached the city yesterday afternoon, and the most of the six hundred and more expected will reach here to-day.

Prominent Delegates Attending.

Rev. Frank B. Seal, of King and Queen, is the guest of Dr. C. H. Ryland, West Grace Street.

Rev. A. B. Woodfin, D. D., of Waynesboro, will be the guest while attending the association of Hon. J. Taylor Elliott, West Franklin.

Mr. Joseph B. Anderson, of Danville, one of the leading lay delegates, will be the guest of Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsett, Richmond College.

Rev. Andrew Broadus, of Staunton, is with Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Rev. Amos Cleary, of Bristol, is with Mr. W. J. Ready, Park Avenue.

Mr. E. E. Butler, one of the lay delegates from King and Queen county, is the guest of Hon. H. B. Pollard.

Rev. George W. Beale, D. D., of Heathsville, is the guest of Colonel John S. Harwood, on Monument Avenue.

Rev. T. H. Atkey, of Lynchburg, is with W. R. West, on Grand Street.

Judge W. W. Moffett, of Salem, an ex-president of the association, is the guest of T. H. Elliott, on West Franklin Street.

Professor J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, first vice-president, is the guest of Dr. R. J. Williamson, on South Fifth Street.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Tribble, second vice-president, will be the guest of Mr. J. T. Lewis, on West Grace Street.

Rev. E. W. Winfree, of Culpeper, is with Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., on West Grace Street.

Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Jeffersonton, is the guest of W. J. Ready, on Park Avenue.

Rev. L. J. Haley, of Loudon, a delegate to the association and a member of the Virginia Legislature, is being entertained by Mr. W. B. West.

Rev. P. T. Warren, of Pamplin City, is with General Phillips, on West Grace Street.

Rev. J. M. Luck, of Houston, is also the guest of General Phillips.

Rev. L. R. Ragby and Rev. E. B. Pollard are guests of M. F. Cox, on Hanover Street.

Rev. W. J. Decker and Mr. M. E.



REV. O. F. GREGORY.

Decker, of Lahore, will be the guests of S. W. Hall, on West Broad Street.

Rev. L. Peyton Little, of Oak Ridge, and Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Portsmouth, will stop with W. W. Leflow, on Floyd Avenue.

Rev. B. D. Thomas, of Lenoir, is the guest of Mrs. Pyle, on East Grace Street.

Rev. W. S. Jenkins, of Leesburg, will be entertained by Mrs. Moncreuf, on West Cary Street.

Rev. W. W. White, of Pennington Gap, is with Dr. Stewart, Twenty-first and Clay.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter, of Newport News, is the guest of Rev. Dr. Haddon W. Watkins, on West Broad Street.

Rev. Dr. John H. Turpin, of Charlottesville, who reached the city last night, is the guest of Professor W. A. Harris, Richmond College.

Rev. Geo. Braxton Taylor, of Hollins, will stop with Mrs. Duke, Grove Avenue.

Rev. H. M. Fugate, of Tazewell, and Rev. T. A. Hall, of Burlington, will be entertained by Rev. Ryland, West Grace Street.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr., of Smithfield, is the guest of Dr. R. J. Mosely, Grove Avenue.

Rev. Oscar E. Sandis, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. Rawson, West Clay Street.

Rev. J. W. Rawles, of Norfolk, and Rev. R. B. Garrett, of Portsmouth, will be the guests of Mrs. Dr. Wilson, West Grace Street.

Mr. A. J. Clewning, of Roanoke, and Mr. Charles Hickman, of Hampton, prominent lay delegates to the association will be guests of Rev. Dr. R. J. Williamson while in the city.

The venerable Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, who was for several years the president of the association, will be a prominent figure on the floor at this session. He is the guest of Dr. George B. Steele, 469 East Main Street.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Whitsett, of Washington, formerly of this city, is also the guest of Dr. Steele.

Rural Postal Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—Rural carriers appointed for North Carolina: William Wadsworth, route 2; Will P. Benton, carrier; Clyde Matheson, sub. Winston-Salem, route 2; Walter G. Yarbrough, carrier; Alonzo Yarbrough, sub.

Weds British Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of General Powell Clayton, former ambassador to Mexico, was married to Arthur Grant Duff, British minister to Cuba, this afternoon in the Belgian legation here, the wife of the Belgian minister being the bride's sister.

PILOTS AND MASTERS TALK OF NEW LAWS

Rule Forbidding Masters Blowing "Passing Whistles" Criticized.

NEW YORK, November 12.—About 200 pilots and masters of steam craft from this city, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore members of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, met here to-day to discuss amendments to the laws regulating the navigation of steam vessels. George Ulmer, supervising inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, criticized the rule, which forbids masters of vessels blowing a "passing" whistle unless the vessel is in sight or from blowing it in a fog. He said there was no reason why the passing whistle should not be blown when the navigating vessel was in sight. He believed President Roosevelt would ask Congress to amend the law if the matter were presented to him.

John T. Harris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERTY, VA., November 12.—John T. Harris, the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of Sussex county, died suddenly at his home in Waverly at 8 o'clock to-night. He was eighty-three years old, and was a brave Confederate soldier. Death resulted from angina pectoris.

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STAUNTON, VA., November 12.—Zachariah Stuart died at his residence in Augusta county this morning with blood poisoning, aged sixty-two years. He was a very prominent citizen of the county, and comes from an old Virginia family. He is survived by one single sister, Miss Bessie, who resides on the old home place.

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AWFUL MISTAKE MADE IN SHOOTING

Graham Trotter, Teller of National Bank at Mt. Airy, Under Arrest for the Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 12.—Graham Trotter, young man of Mt. Airy, of excellent family, and teller of the First National Bank there, is in the city lock-up here, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Mt. Airy, charged with complicity in the assault Friday night on a man named Turner, who was returning to Mt. Airy in a buggy with Miss Ashby and another young lady, Miss Ashby being shot twice as the horse and buggy were flying from the scene of the hold-up. A young man named Brim was arrested in Mt. Airy Saturday, and is in jail awaiting the result of Miss Ashby's injuries.

With instructions from Mt. Airy this morning to arrest Trotter, officers here received notice that he had boarded the train some distance out from that place, and was a fugitive from justice. The officers went a mile out from the station and boarded the incoming train, and, finding the party described, made the arrest, and are holding him without bail.

When seen in his cell at the police station, Trotter said he did not care to make any statement, except that he heard he would be wanted as a witness, and left home and came to Pilot Mountain, where he boarded the train. It was suggested to him that a mistake had been made in shooting Miss Ashby, when he quickly said: "Now you have it, that's the truth." Asked for further particulars, he said in effect that the parties who were in the hold-up were looking for certain people, and were simply mistaken when they laid up the buggy in which Turner and the ladies were riding. He showed considerable knowledge of the affair, but was not pressed, and finding he had already said too much or more than was necessary, he said he did not care to talk any more.

Trotter's admission that the hold-up and shooting was a mistake bears out the report made by Mr. Atty. general, who was here Sunday. He said that it was generally understood that the men implicated were on the road that night to meet an appointment with two women of the town. As they failed to meet them, they thought that some one else had interfered with the appointment, and the attack was made under the impression that the buggy contained these parties, and they made a terrible mistake.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Monthly Meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Held.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held last night with a large number of the boys present. One new member, G. W. Wood, was received into the camp, with the customary bond fellowship, and instructed as to the rules and regulations of the association.

The feature of the evening was the address of Comrade W. B. Smith, who took as his theme the second battle of Fredericksburg. He covered his subject from the beginning of the battle until the two armies were entrenched on opposite sides of the river, where they remained for the entire winter.

Mr. Smith held the attention of those present from the time he started until the final word was spoken, and received warm congratulations from those present.

Nominations for the vacancies in the officers of the camp were also made and they will be voted on in the next meeting.

Doctors to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the T. P. A. building. The subject to be discussed in the meeting will be "Fraternities between Doctors and Druggists." A large attendance is requested.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Carrie Bass Tunstall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., November 12.—Mrs. Carrie Bass Tunstall died at the home of her husband, near Trenholm, Powhatan county, Tuesday, after a long and painful illness with consumption. The interment will be made at Middle Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday, the service to be conducted by her pastor, Dr. John P. Taylor.

Mrs. Tunstall was formerly Miss Carrie Bass, of Powhatan. She was married to Dr. Willie Clark, of Cumberland, who died several years ago. She then married Mr. Tunstall, of Powhatan, who survives her. She also leaves a little girl by her first marriage. She was a devoted member of Middle Creek Church, and will be greatly missed.

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had been in ill health for a long time. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John J. Harahan, and two young sons, John Watson Beale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—John Watson Beale, a young man twenty-six years of age, was found dead in his apartment on Liberty Street, extended, this city.

He was a native of Elizabeth City, N. C., and unmarried. He came here some time ago.

SLOSSON DECIDES TO QUIT BILLIARDS

Game Doesn't Pay and He Has Grown Tired of It Anyway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, November 12.—George Slosson has decided to quit playing billiards.

"I have been playing in public contests for many years now," said Slosson to-day, "and fail to see where I have received and derived any special benefit from it. I can make more money attending right to my business here. Before I went into that match with Sutton I supposed it would be my last appearance in a contest, and that without reference to whether I won or lost. Had I won, I would have permitted Hoppe to talk the children, as he had challenged the winner of the match."

There is one thing I can say for myself, and that is, that in over a quarter of a century of match tournament and exposition work, I have never been beaten in a Hoppedrome. I have always played my best in win, and bet my own money on myself."

CONTEMPT CASE.

Matter of Chattanooga Lynching Before U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—On motion of Solicitor-General Hoyt, the Supreme Court of the United States today fixed December 3d for hearing arguments on the preliminary law question involved in the case of Sheriff Shipp and others, of Chattanooga, Tenn., in which officers of Chattanooga, Tenn., are charged with the lynching of a negro, in whose case the Supreme Court in connection with the lynching of a negro, in whose case the court had assumed jurisdiction. The Chief Justice said that the hearing would be confined strictly to the preliminary question, and would be without prejudice to any other interest involved.

DEATHS.

HERENBOURG.—Died, at the residence of her mother, No. 1200 North Third Street, at 4:15 A. M., Miss Josephine A. HERENBOURG.

FUNERAL FROM ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, TUESDAY, November 13, at 3:30 P. M.